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1. AT JANUARY 8 WORKING GROUP SESSION U.S. TEAM  
TABLED REVISED ARTICLE VI ON MANNING AND TRAINING  
(REF B) BUT GOT TEAM DID NOT MOVE FROM ITS PROPOSED  
LANGUAGE (REF A).

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A. GOT TEAM LEADER ASULA OBJECTED TO DELETION  
OF THE WORDS "THE AGREED" FROM FIRST SENTENCE, FIRST  
PARAGRAPH OF GOT TEXT, DELETION OF THE WORDS "FOR THIS  
PURPOSE" FROM THE SECOND SENTENCE AND INSERTION IN

U.S. TEXT OF "IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED ARRANGEMENTS". ASULA STATED HE ABSOLUTELY "CANNOT ACCEPT" LATTER PHRASE WHICH HE SAID WOULD PROVOKE TOO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT OTHER "ARRANGEMENTS" WERE TO BE MADE IN ADDITION TO THE BILATERAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT. ASULA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE ARRANGEMENTS AS TO HOW OPERATIONS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT JOINTLY AT THE INSTALLATIONS BUT ARGUED IT WAS SUPERFLUOUS TO SO STATE IN THIS PARTICULAR PORTION OF THE TEXT. ASULA OFFERED TO DROP HIS INSISTENCE ON INCLUDING THE WORDS "THE AGREED" IF U.S. TEAM WOULD DROP "MUTUALLY AGREED ARRANGEMENTS" PHRASE. U.S. TEAM DEMURRED STATING THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, TO FIND ANOTHER FORMULATION SUCH AS A REFERENCE TO THE ANNEXES. (COMMENT: IT BECAME EVIDENT DURING DISCUSSION THAT ASULA'S POSITION HERE IS BASED ON SAME POLITICAL CONCERN THAT CAUSED HIM TO REJECT REFERENCES TO SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS, I.E., THAT GOVERNMENT COULD BE ACCUSED OF INDEFINITELY DEFERRING ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT PROVISIONS UNTIL SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED. U.S. TEAM BELIEVES THIS PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED BY SUBSTITUTING "AS DESCRIBED IN RELEVANT ANNEXES" FOR "IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED ARRANGEMENTS.")

B. ASULA EXPLAINED THAT THE WORDS "FOR THIS PURPOSE" HELPED SOFTEN THE TURKISH TRANSLATION OF THE SECOND SENTENCE. (COMMENT: U.S. TEAM CAN SEE NO SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO INCLUDING WORDS AND IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO ASULA'S SUGGESTION UNLESS WASHINGTON ADVISES OTHERWISE.)

C. ASULA STATED HE COULD NOT RPT NOT AT THIS STAGE OMIT THE PHRASE "THE MANNING TABLES OF THE INSTALLATIONS AND" IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH TWO OF THE TURKISH DRAFT. (COMMENT: GOT TEAM MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AT THE TABLE SEEMED TO BE INSISTING  
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THAT ASULA RETAIN THIS PHRASE.)

D. WITH REGARD TO THE PHRASE "SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS" IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF U.S. DRAFT, ASULA STATED GOT WOULD PREFER REFERENCE TO THE ASSISTANCE ARTICLE. U.S. TEAM STATED THAT IT PREFERRED AT THIS MOMENT TO RETAIN WORDING OF ITS CURRENT DRAFT. MACOMVER

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